

Annapolis, Md., June 6, 1910.

The Board of Public Works met this Monday, June 6, 1910, at the office of the State Treasurer.

Present: Governor Crothers, Comptroller Clagett and State Treasurer Vandiver.

The Governor call the Board to order at 11:30 oclock a.m.

The following appeared before the Board to recommend appointments in the State Fishery Force, viz:

Mr. Bond, fãther of J. Thomas Bond, now in command of the "Folly."

Mr. E. J. Plowden appeared and requested re-appointment.

Senator Dodson, of Talbot County, asked for the appointment of Owen W. Higgins for the "Eliza Hayward."

Mr. Frank Wrightson, of Talbot County, asked for the appointment of James P. Bridges for this boat (the "Eliza Hayward") and filed the recommendation of the State Central Committee for this appointment, and the appointments of J. Carroll Jackson and George W. Jackson.

Mr. W. Lake Robinson, of Dorchester County, filed the recommendation of the Democratic State Central Committee of his County for the Dorchester County boats.

Mr. Downey asked the postponement of the appointments in the State Fishery Force for Dorchester County, and protested against the appointment of Harrison B. Dixon

Mr. Emerson Harrington, of Dorchester County, asked for the appointment of those who had been recommended by the State Central Committee of that County.

Senator Frere, of Charles County, recommended John G. Farr, as Commander of the "Bessie Jones," who was also recommended by a member of the State Central Committee of that County.

Mr. Thomas Turner, of Calvert County, recommended for the "Folly," Abram G. Bowen; and Mr. H. Hellen asked for the appointment of William H. Saunders for the same boat.

Senator Brady, of Anne Arundel County, requested the re-appointment of the two Deputy Commanders for the Anne Arundel County boats.

Mr. James C. Ashley, now in charge of the "Anna B. Smith," appeared and asked for re-appointment.

The Board, after considering the verbal and written recommendations, appointed the following:

Commander of the State Fishery Force: T. C. B. Howard.

Deputy Commander in charge of the "McLane:" James A. Turner.

Deputy Commanders, as follows:

First District: Jos. C. Ashley, in charge of the "Anna B. Smith."

Second District: Thomas W. Horney, in charge of the "Frolic."

Third District: (3rd Division) Harrison B. Dixon, in charge of the "Julia Hamilton."

Fourth District: Wade H. Bedsworth, in charge of the "Nellie Jackson."

Sixth District: Wm. H. Saunders, in charge of the "May Brown" and Edward H. Dixon, in charge of the "Daisy Archer."

All other appointments of Deputy Commanders were deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

The hour of 12 o'clock, noon, having arrived, that being the hour and this the day set for the opening of bids for the sale of the State's 1054 shares of the stock of the Easton National Bank, authorized to be sold by Chapter 206 of the Acts of 1910, advertisement of the same having been duly and legally made as provided in said Act, the following bids were opened:

From: Robert B. Dixon, C. C. Nickerson and Joseph R. Harrington, - \$51.25 per share.

From: W. A. Read & Co., - \$51.10 per share.

Each bid being accompanied by certified check for \$6,000.

After due consideration the Board rejected both bids as being below the amount the shares were worth, and proceeded to sell the same at private sale to Mr. C. C. Nickerson, of Talbot County, for \$53. per share.

The Board then, upon motion of the Treasurer, seconded by the Comptroller, unanimously elected the following Shell Fish Commissioners:

Walter J. Mitchell, of Charles County,

Benjamin K. Green, of Somerset County.

Caswell Grave, of Baltimore City.

The Board then, upon the nomination of the Treasurer, seconded by the Comptroller, unanimously elected Buchanan Schley, State Tax Commissioner.

Upon the motion of the Treasurer, seconded by the Comptroller, the Board unanimously voted to award the contract for painting the portrait of Francis Scott Key, authorized to be done by Chapter 547 of the Acts of 1910, to Miss Katharine Walton, of Annapolis.

The following bills were laid before the Board, and by unanimous vote, ordered paid from the Contingent Fund of the Board of Public Works:

Two bills of Vaile & Young, in amounts of \$189 and \$48, for repairing skylights and copper work on buildings.

Bill of Baltimore Towel Supply Company for \$5.00.

By unanimous vote of the Board, Mr. Robert B. Ennis was authorized to prepare and issue pamphlets, entitled "Maryland."

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 2:15 o'clock, p.m.

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Emerson D. Crocker
Secretary